

## House Resolution No. 2078

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Lavelle Rickabaugh of Maryville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eighty-fifth Birthday with a special celebration on April 22, 2003; and

**Whereas**, God brought a special gift to this great nation in 1918 with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lavelle, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that day, Lavelle Rickabaugh has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family of his own whose members include his wife of sixty-four years, Dorothy Rickabaugh; his children, Kenneth Rickabaugh of DeSoto, Kansas, Edward Rickabaugh of Brick, New Jersey, and Lynn Rickabaugh, Phillip Rickabaugh, and Janice Hainline of Maryville thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, known as a dedicated family man, Lavelle Rickabaugh provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a custodian at Ravenwood High School for seven years, Maryville Middle School for three years, and the Maryville Post Office, from which he retired after thirteen years of service; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 85, Lavelle Rickabaugh is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Lavelle Rickabaugh at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lavelle Rickabaugh, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2078, adopted April 22, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker